

What's happening ...

Chapel 895-1106



To speak to the duty chaplain after hours, call 895-5850.

Worship schedule

Protestant services:

8 a.m. Sunday, Gospel, Friendship Chapel
10 a.m. Sunday, Liturgical, Friendship Chapel
11 a.m. Sunday, Shared-faith, Palmetto Chapel
6 p.m. Sunday, Faith Factor, Friendship Chapel
7 p.m. Dec. 24, Christmas Eve candle-light, Palmetto Chapel
10 p.m. Dec. 31, Watch night, Palmetto Chapel

Catholic services at Palmetto Chapel:

7 p.m. Thursday, Reconciliation service
12 a.m. Dec. 25, Midnight Mass
10 a.m. Dec. 25, Christmas Day Mass
10 a.m. Jan. 1 New Year's Day Mass

Other faith groups may contact the chapel for information on worship times and locations.

Dining Facility



Entrees for the Chief Master Sgt. Emerson E. Williams Dining Facility

Today-- Lunch -- Seafood newburg, beef and corn pie, roast turkey; Dinner -- Simmered corned beef, pineapple chicken, yankee pot roast

Saturday -- Brunch -- Baked chicken, Swedish meatballs, creole shrimp; Dinner -- Hungarian goulash, baked fish, barbecue chicken

Sunday -- Brunch -- Cantonese spare-ribs, oven fried fish, grilled chicken breast; Dinner -- Beef stir-fry, turkey nuggets, loin strip steak

Monday -- Lunch -- Pot roast, stuffed fish, pork loin roast; Dinner -- Chili macaroni, beef cannelloni, Southern-fried chicken

Tuesday -- Lunch -- Teriyaki chicken, veal parmesan, salmon cakes; Dinner -- Meatloaf, turkey-alala-king, country-style chicken

Wednesday -- Lunch -- Lasagna, Italian sausage, Italian-style veal steak; Dinner -- Lemon-herb chicken, barbecue spare-ribs, stuffed pork chops

Thursday -- Lunch -- Herb-baked chicken, stuffed cabbage rolls, fried catfish; Dinner -- Roast pork loin, jagerschnitzel, glazed cornish hens

(Information courtesy of the 20th Services Squadron. For more information call 895-9791)

FSC 895-1252



Transition Assistance Program seminar

A seminar for those retiring or separating from the Air Force is set for Tuesday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Family Support Center. TAP seminars are designed to provide the tools necessary to conduct a successful job search as a civilian. For more information, or to register, call the FSC.

Volunteer award packages

Monthly volunteer nomination packages are due by Dec. 31 at 4:30 p.m. All nominees will be considered for Volunteer of the Quarter. Packages can be e-mailed or dropped off at the FSC. For more information, call the FSC.

Help wanted

Are you looking for a job? The FSC has local and national job listings in their Discovery Resource Room. For more information, call the FSC.

Shaw relocation network

If you are PCSing and want to know more about your next duty station, the FSC/Relocation Center will help you network with individuals who have just arrived from that base. For more information, call the FSC.

Air Force One Source

This resource is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for information on everyday Air Force issues. For more information, call the Air Force One Source at (800) 707-5784.

Information



Paws with Clause

Have your furry friend take a picture with Santa Clause at the Sumter Mall today from 6 to 9 p.m. All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. All domestic animals are welcome. For more information, call the mall office at 775-6387.

Fantasy of Lights

The 17th annual Fantasy of Lights is going on at Swan Lake in Sumter. This event features more than one million lights from dusk to 10 p.m. nightly, through Dec. 31. For more information, call the Swan Lake Visitors' Center at 436-2640.

Infant and child CPR

A infant and child CPR class, sponsored by the New Parent Support Program and the Shaw Community Action Team is scheduled for Jan. 4 at 1 p.m. in the Health and Wellness Center. For more information, call Ms. Debbie Wilson at 895-6091.

Officers needed

The space and missile career field is looking for interested officers. For more information, log on to the Air Force Personnel Center's website at www.afpc.randolph.af.mil.

Base Scholarship Program

The Military Officers Association of America is offering college scholarships to the children of military members. For more information, visit www.moaa.org.

At the movies 895-2199



Movie schedule and start times are subject to change. To hear recorded movie information, call 895-2199. * Admission is \$1 for both adults and children at all showings.



Today at 7 p.m.

Saw, R (violence, language.) -- Obsessed with teaching his victims the value of life, a deranged, sadistic serial killer is abducting morally wayward people and forcing them to play vile life and death games for their own survival. Faced with horrible choices, each victim must struggle to win back his/her life, or else die trying.

1 hr. 40 mins.



Saturday at 7 p.m.

After the Sunset, PG-13 (language, sexuality and violence) -- Though he is retired to an island paradise, trouble comes looking for Max, a retired master thief, when his former FBI nemesis shows up with news of a big score rumored to be on the horizon. With a cop also in the wings, a crazy game of friendship, suspicion and thievery is afoot.

1 hr. 34 mins.



Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Polar Express, G -- Believing in Santa Clause isn't easy when all of your friends and family insist he's just make-believe. But a boy's faith is rewarded on Christmas Eve when he's awakened by a steam train whose conductor pulls up in front of his house and takes him and other children to the North Pole to meet Santa.

1 hr. 30 mins.



Staff Sgt. Jay Arbizu, Lackland AFB, Texas, races away as he goes for a try in the Armed Forces Rugby Tournament. A try in rugby is the equivalent to a touchdown in football.

19 years of Air Force rugby

By Airman 1st Class Joel M. Mease
Staff writer

When you think of Air Force sports, rugby probably isn't the first sport you would think of. However, for one Team Shaw chief master sergeant Air Force rugby is a sport he has participated in almost his entire Air Force career including now as the assistant coach for the national Air Force team. Since 1985 Air Force rugby has been a passion for Chief Master Sgt. Craun Fansler, NCO in charge of the 77th Aircraft Maintenance Unit. As a player and a coach he has participated in over 100 Air Force rugby games, said the Chief. "I love talking about Air Force rugby," exclaimed Chief Fansler. An assistant coach on the team since 1988. The chief has passed down his knowledge of the game to anyone who has the time to learn, said Chief Fansler. In October the Air Force went undefeated and won the 2004 Armed Forces Championship by defeating Navy 23 to 12 at Camp Lejeune, N.C. The combined score for the Air Force during all games played in the tournament was 188 to 42.

That is absolute dominance, said Chief Fansler. Rugby dominance is something the Air Force knows quite well. In the last five years the Air Force has won the Armed Forces' crown three times, and one of those years the Air Force didn't participate because of 9-11, said the chief. If an Airman is interested in playing on the Air Force rugby team they need to first get the approval of their supervisor and unit commander and then fill out an Air Force Form 303, said the chief. The form is available at the Fitness Center. After the form is sent in, those selected will compete to make the team, said the rugby coach. Participating in the sport has allowed him to play all over the work and meet some of his best friends. "The game has great comradery, and any-one you meet who plays the sport often times becomes a friend, said the chief. "Rugby is an excellent military game," said the chief. "It combines fitness, stamina and tactical decision making in a nonstop pressure environment, he said. "If you like the contact of football and the speed of soccer, then rugby is for you," he said.



Shaw's soccer team scores a championship

By Mr. Mark Davino
CENTAF contractor

Shaw is the new South Carolina Central League Amateur Soccer Associations Men's Division One Champion defeating the defending champions 3 to 2. The championship match started fast Saturday, with the Storm sending a shot just wide of the right post in the third minute. In the 18th minute, Christian Oros took a shot of some 30 yards again beating the keeper only to see the ball smash against the crossbar. After a scramble to clear the ball it fell to Ernesto Cenicerros whose shot forced yet another save from the Storms keeper. From the keepers punt the storm had a break against the run of play and they scored a great goal to go up 1-0. In the 25th minute, Oros carried the ball from midfield through five defenders and smashed a volley from 20 yards that flew into the top right corner past the keeper. The goal leveled the score at one all. In the 30th minute, Shaw was awarded a free kick after Oros was brought down from behind, he took the free kick and delivered a high cross into the penalty area, Joseph Tobier rose to chest the ball down to Ray Cornea whose finish found the back of the net, giving Shaw the lead 2-1. In the 42nd minute, the Storm scored a goal against the run of play with a shot from some 40 yards beating Steve Dickman to his right, the half ended with the score 2 all. In the 48th minute Mathew Cartonla sent a pass into the box for Mike Weiland to head just wide, in the 55th minute Cartonla delivered a corner that Tobier met with a terrific header forcing the storm keeper into another save. In the 62nd minute, the Storm put together an attacking move forcing Dickman into a tremendous save. Shaw responded with Cartonala firing a shot just wide of goal. In the 78th minute, Shaw was awarded a free kick just outside the Storm penalty area, Cartonla latched on to the resulting cross and unleashed a shot which deflected into the back of the net giving Shaw the lead 3-2. At the final whistle, Shaw was the Men's Amateur D-1 Champions!

Sport shorts

Shaw Vipers hockey team

The Shaw Vipers prepare to defend their championship crown during the winter session at Iceland in Irmo. The defense of the championship begins Jan. 2. Anyone interested needs to contact 2nd Lt. Kevin Koren at 895-2679 or by email at kevin.koren@shaw.af.mil.

Trap league top performers

American	National
1. RETIREE #1 (29-6)	1. SFS (23-12)
2. SIM (22-13)	2. ACOMS #2 (24-16)
3. ACOMS #1 (14-21)	3. RETIREE #2 (20-15)
4. CONS (14-21)	4. CENTAF (15-20)
5. OWS (11-29)	5. CMS (8-27)